

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Michael J. Iskra

For: **COLLECTION CONTAINER ASSEMBLY**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 11 pages of specification
- [X] 1 page of Abstract
- [X] 4 pages of claims
- [X] 3 sheets of drawing [X] formal [] informal
- [X] 2 sheets of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] 2 sheets of executed Assignment
- [X] 1 sheet of Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)

=====

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL and the documents and fees referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 12, 1997 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM397666353USUS addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Rolando Melendez

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper(s) or fee)

Rolando Melendez
(Signature of person mailing paper(s) or fee)

jc519 U.S. PTO
09/12/97

089228260

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
						\$770.00
Total Claims*	18	-20 =	0	x	\$22.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Additional Fee \$260.00						
Dependent Claims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Additional Fee						
Total Filing Fee:						\$770.00

*Includes all independent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims.
See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 1997

By: Nanette S. Thomas
Nanette S. Thomas
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No.: 33,310

Becton, Dickinson and Company
1 Becton Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1880
(201) 847-7049

P3818.aft

0952327.091297
262160.2232680